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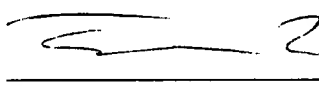
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Restriction Requirement of January 4, 2002. Applicants encloses a check to cover the amount of \$110.00 for the 2 month extension fee. A response to the Restriction Requirement is being filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3964.

Respectfully submitted,

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